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PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 18 2004****In the PATENT APPLICATION of:****Mario Meggiolan****Application No.: 10/073,411****Confirmation No.: 3978****Filed: February 13, 2002****For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
BICYCLE WHEEL RIM, APPARATUS  
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD  
AND BICYCLE WHEEL RIM  
OBTAINED THEREBY****Group: 1732****Examiner: Staicovici, Stefan****Our File: CAM3-PT041****Date: February 18, 2004****REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111****Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Sir:**

**This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003 (Paper  
No. 9). Please amend the application as follows:**

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